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SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

REF: STATE 51872; ANKARA 2265

1. CONGEN AND DPO DISCUSSED SUBJECT MATTER WITH ISTANBUL SECURITY DIRECTOC AHMET PAFTALI, POINTING OUT THAT EMB HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH GOT FONOFF. PAFTALI HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF EMB APPROACH TO GOT FONOFF BUT APPRECIATED CONGEN INFO. HE OBSERVED ISTANBUL SECURITY AUTHORITIES ALREADY TAKING NECESSARY MEASURES ENSURE SECURITY ALL PASSENGER VESSELS DURING VISITS TO ISTANBUL AND WOULD INCREASE THESE MEASURES AS RESULT CONGEN INFO.

2. DPO DISCUSSED SAME INFO WITH ISTANBUL DEPUTY GOVERNOR NECDET ENUNLU WHO HAS SECURITY PORTFOLIO FOR ISTANBUL GOVERNORATE AND IS PAFTALI' S SUPERIOR OFFICER. GOVERNOR

ENUNLU TOOK DUE NOTE OF INFO AND SAID THEY WERE PLANNING BEEF UP DOCKSIDE SECURITY MEASURES DURING FORTHCOMING TOURIST SEASON. HE ALSO STATED ALL RPT ALL TURKISH MARITIME LINES PASSENGER SHIPS HAVE ARMED SECURITY AGENTS ABOARD WHO ARE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH SABOTAGE OR HIJACKING EFFORTS.

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